

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: SNAR EG  
SUBJ: MAJOR NARCOTICS SEIZURE

1. ALL PAPERS REPORT EGYPTIAN POLICE SEIZURE OF NINE TONS OF "NARCOTICS", PRINCIPALLY HASHISH, VALUED AT L.E. 15 MILLION.
  2. COMMANDER OF EGYPTIAN BORDER GUARD TOLD PRESS HE HAD ADVANCE INFORMATION THAT MAJOR SMUGGLING ATTEMPT IMMINENT AND HAD TIGHTENED SURVEILLANCE ALONG COAST. IN RESPONSE TO THESE EFFORTS, SMUGGLERS STORED DRUGS IN RUBBER TIRES WHICH THEY HID UNDER WATER FOR LATER RETRIEVAL. BORDER GUARD INTELLIGENCE AGENTS LOCATED HIDING PLACES AND PICKED UP FIVE TONS OF DRUGS FROM ROSETTA AREA, ONE TON FROM BOROLLOS, HALF TON FROM PORT SAID AND TWO AND ONE HALF TONS FROM MERSA MATRUH. BORDER GUARD SAYS IT HAS DISCOVERED THAT UNKNOWN QUANTITY STILL CONCEALED UNDER WATER AND EFFORTS TO RECOVER IT CONTINUE.
  3. MUCH OF MATERIAL HAD ALREADY BEEN PREPARED FOR RETAIL
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SALES. IN BLITHE GESTURE TO U.S. MIDDLE  
EAST DIPLOMACY, ONE BRAND REPORTEDLY PACKAGED UNDER NAME

"KISSINGER'S FLOWERS".

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